

Parks and Recreation Report

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Tuskegee Parks and Recreation to host NFL Punt Pass & Kick Competition

On Saturday, September 19, Tuskegee Parks and Recreation will host its first NFL Punt Pass & Kick Competition. The event will be held on the football field at Henderson Park beginning at 9am. Advanced registration is required.

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers. Established in 1961, the PPK program is the oldest NFL Youth Football program.

Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. The PPK program is free – both to organizers who host a local competition and to every youngster who wants to participate!

With thousands of boys and girls from around the country taking part in PPK competitions every year from May through January, it is one of the world's largest youth sports participation programs. Please contact the Tuskegee Parks and Recreation Department at 334-226-1630 or online at www.tuskegeeprl.org for more details.

Jr. Tigers lose opening game vs. Tallassee

On Saturday, September 12, the Tuskegee Junior Tigers hosted its regular season opener versus the Tallassee Tigers. Over 600 people watched the action in the “Battle of the Tigers”. The teams met in a rematch of last year’s title game in two of the four age classes. Tuskegee is the defending Sophomore (7 & 8 year old) league champion, having defeated Tallassee in the final. Tallassee is the defending Senior (11 & 12 year old) league champion, having defeated Tuskegee in the championship game. Tallassee swept the action, defeating Tuskegee 34-6, freshman; 28-0, sophomore; 19-0, junior; and senior, 36-12. The Tuskegee Junior Tigers will next be in action versus the Horseshoe Bend Generals at beginning at 9am at Booker T. Washington High School on Saturday, September 26. The Freshman (5 and 6 year old) will play at 9am. The Sophomore (7 and 8 year old) will immediately follow at 10am. The Junior Varsity (9 and 10 year old) will play at approximately 11am. The action will conclude with the Varsity team (11 and 12 year old) at approximately 12pm. Admission for adults is \$3 and for school-aged children is \$1. Children 4 and under are free.